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PLATE BY STACKING TWO )  
SUBSTRATES TOGETHER AND )  
BIOASSAY PLATE )

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Title** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are found on pages 4-8 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 9 of this paper. A clean copy of the Abstract is attached as a separate page.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.